

1. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received hypertext Web documents, transmitted from business organization sites on the Web, including at least one display page containing text, images and a plurality of embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user activatable to access and display a respective linked public Web hypertext document, a system for linking a user activated hyperlink to alternate Web documents comprising:

means for linking at least one of said hyperlinks when activated to access a selectable one of a plurality of alternate protected private Web documents accessible from sites on an internal network of said business organization connected to the Web network;

means for predetermining the one of said plurality of alternate Web documents including data protected by said business organization selected to be accessed upon said activation of said hyperlink based upon the Web (IP) address of the user's receiving display station including:

determining whether said user is authorized to have access to the protected data from a stored list of the IP addresses of the business organization employees; and

means responsive to said predetermining means for accessing said alternate Web document selected to be accessed.

Claims 2-4 (cancelled)

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5. (currently amended) The Web communication network of claim [2] 1 wherein said means for selecting one of said alternative documents is selected based upon the geographical location of the user's receiving display station address.

6. (currently amended) The Web communication network of claim [2] 1 wherein said means for selecting one of said alternative documents further includes:

a table of IP addresses;

means for comparing the user's receiving station address to the table; and

means for accessing one of said alternative documents based upon said comparison.

Claim 7 (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received hypertext Web documents, transmitted from business organization sites on the Web, including at least one display page containing text, images and a plurality of embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user activatable to access and display a respective linked public Web hypertext document, a method for linking a user activated hyperlink to alternate Web documents comprising:

linking at least one of said hyperlinks when activated to access a selectable one of a plurality of alternate protected private Web documents accessible from sites on an internal network of said business organization connected to the Web network;

predetermining the one of said plurality of alternate Web documents including data protected by said business organization selected to be accessed upon said activation of said hyperlink based upon the Web (IP) address of the user's receiving display station including:

determining whether said user is authorized to have access to the protected data from a stored list of the IP addresses of the business organization employees; and

accessing said alternate Web document selected to be accessed responsive to said predetermination.

Claims 9-11 (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The method of claim [9] § wherein said means for selecting one of said alternative documents is selected based upon the geographical location of the user's receiving display station address.

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13. (currently amended) The method of claim [9] & wherein said step of selecting one of said alternative documents further includes:

comparing the user's receiving station address to a table of IP addresses; and

accessing one of said alternative documents based upon said comparison.

Claims 14-25 (cancelled)

26. (new) A computer program comprising a computer useable medium having a computer readable program for linking a user activated hyperlink to alternate Web documents in a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received hypertext Web documents, transmitted from business organization sites on the Web, including at least one display page containing text, images and a plurality of embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user activatable to access and display a respective linked public Web hypertext document, wherein the computer readable program when executed on a computer causes the computer to:

link at least one of said hyperlinks when activated to access a selectable one of a plurality of alternate protected private Web documents accessible from sites on an internal network of said business organization connected to the Web network;

predetermine the one of said plurality of alternate Web documents including data protected by said business organization selected to be accessed upon said activation of said hyperlink based upon the Web (IP) address of the user's receiving display station including:

determine whether said user is authorized to have access to the protected data from a stored list of the IP addresses of the business organization employees; and

access said alternate Web document selected to be accessed responsive to said predetermination.

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27. The computer program of claim 26 wherein said access of selecting one of said alternative documents further cause the computer to:

compare the user's receiving station address to a table of IP addresses; and

access one of said alternative documents based upon said comparison.